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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 5/26/2021

DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: J. Gregory Vidrine
Office: City Judge, City Court, City of Ville Platte
Parish: EVANGELINE
Election Date: 11/3/2020
Level of Office: District

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 30-P
Original Due Date: 10/5/2020
Date Filed: 10/14/2020
Activity Receipts: \$0
Expenditures: \$0
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$0

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$540
Days Late: 9
Late Fee Order Received: 12/9/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 12/29/2020
Waiver Request Received: 12/22/2020
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Candidate faxed and mailed in the waiver request and stated that the late filing was an oversight on his part. He said that he mistakenly believed that no further action was required following the submission of his 2019 Financial Disclosure statement. He said this was his first unopposed re-election with no contributions and no expenditures and he assumed the report was not required. He stated that as soon as he received the notice of delinquency he filed the report immediately.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: Yes
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

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December 22, 2020

Louisiana Board of Ethics
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RE: LATE FEE ASSESSMENT FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2020 ELECTION 30-P CAMPAIGN
FINANCE DISCLOSURE REPORT

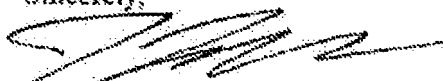
Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in response to your letter dated December 7, 2020 assessing late fees for my failure to timely file a 30-P Campaign Finance Disclosure. This correspondence is submitted as a formal request for waiver of said late fee.

I want to begin by expressing my sincere apology for the embarrassing oversight on my part. Through a series of misunderstandings, I mistakenly believed that no further action was required by my campaign committee following the submission of my 2019 Financial Disclosure Statement. This was my first re-election to office, and since it came without opposition and without any money received or spent by my campaign, I incorrectly assumed that the subject report was not required.

Again I express my regret and apologize for my error. Upon receipt of the notice of the delinquency of my report I worked to get it filed immediately. For these reasons, I humbly ask that the Louisiana Board of Ethics give consideration to this request for waiver of this late fee assessment.

Sincerely,



J. Gregory Vidrine
City Court Judge
Ville Platte City Court



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